



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs 12:30 pm to Fri noon.

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for Summer):

8am to 3pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.



✠ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 2013 ✠

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

- Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Call Marlys for reservations (best done prior to birth).
- Adults – Contact the office about RCIA
- Children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- 6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter or Couple to Couple); contact a priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick will be November 30th and December 1st after mass
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749*

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Wednesday at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for Sept 16th – Sept 22nd

MONDAY, 9/16/2013	
Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8 PS 28:2, 7, 8-9 Lk 7:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 9/17/2013	
Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13 PS 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Lk 7:11-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05
WEDNESDAY, 9/18/2013	
Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16 PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 7:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • Serving at THE Way 3:30 – 7:00 pm • WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY facilitators Workshop 6:30-8:30pm at O'Neill Hall
THURSDAY, 9/19/2013	
Readings: 1 Tm 4:12-16 PS 111:7-8, 9, 10 Lk 7:36-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 9/20/13	
Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall
SATURDAY, 9/21/2013	
Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 9/22/2013	
Readings: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on October 18, 19 & 20, call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

ADORATION HOUR

There is an opening starting in OCTOBER for adoration on Thursday nights from 10pm until 11pm. Please consider this hour for your quiet time with the Lord. Call Maria for any questions @ 262-1703. Thank you!

Saturday 4:00pm
Sept 21st, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Barb Dilley

2nd Reading:

Rob Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Sue Dukowitz
- Rick Dukowitz
- MaryLou Nushart

Servers: Bruce Emerson

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 22nd, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Lauri Kapp

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Eveland
- Tom Osland
- Sharon Shassetz
- Gloria Sweeney
- Alex Zerbinos
- Meg Zerbinos
- Rose Henry

Servers: Leah M, Faith and Caleigh G

Mop & Bucket 9/15-9/21:

Paul Zobek Family

Collection Counters 9/22:

Pat & Myrna Cowan

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/22

Stephanie Cox & Kathryn Dunagan

THE WAY CAFE



At the end of August, the First Baptist church will reassess the serving for THE WAY CAFE: They are hopeful they will be able to continue serving meals, if not at the present location, somewhere to serve the needs.

The servers for September 18th are:

- Carolyn B
- Lynn F (person in charge)
- Julia W
- Alan W

The servers for September 25th are:

- Terri D
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Alyson S
- Jim S

Kenai Peninsula A.C.T.S. Retreats

The A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Community, Theology & Service) teams want to remind the community of the upcoming retreats.

MEN'S RETREAT: September 26th – 29th. Those interested in attending can call Ron at 398-1001 or email kenaipenacts@gmail.com. More information will be available after weekend masses.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: October 10-13, 2013: A Christ centered retreat weekend as taught by the Apostles (ACTS 2:42). **For info concerning the retreat, contact:**

Retreat Director: Elaine Agosti 907-252-1602

Retreat Co-director: Mary Mussman 907-953-3131



THE MINISTRY OF EARTH ANGELS

Thank you to those who helped on Sunday to clean our two miles of roadway. Those 30 bags of garbage were adeptly picked up by 10 volunteers in two hours! Thank you for caring!! Thank you Theresa Carroll for organizing the activity.

Meet and Greet for new parishioners

The Signup sheet for our first meet and greet is on the bulletin board – please let us know if you are planning on coming. We invite those new parishioners to come and meet us over pizza.

☛ THE MONTH AHEAD ☛

September 15th | Blessing of Catechists: there will be a celebratory **Parish Breakfast** after mass.

September 18th | Renew: WHY PRAY? Training for facilitators at O'Neill Hall Time: 6:30-8:30pm

September 22nd | Faith Formation classes begin, 10:15 to 11:30 am

September 23 | Family Day- Monday — A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children is a national effort to promote family dinners as a natural, effective way to reduce teen substance abuse risk. For more info visit: <http://casafamilyday.org/familyday/>

September 24th | Confident Communicators Class: 6-8pm at O'Neill Hall

September 25th | RCIA class begins, 6:30-8:30pm

September 26-29th | Men's ACTS retreat

October 6th | Catholicism DVD #9, 10:15am in O'Neill Hall

October 10-13th | Women's ACTS retreat

Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **Sept 15;** Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of the teachers
- **Sept 15:** Spanish Mass at OLA at 6:30 pm
- **Sept 29:** Men's ACTS Closing Mass: Sunday 11am

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15th

Among the primary themes in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes. The failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living, squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

This 6 week course will begin on Tuesday, September 24th from 6 to 8PM. If you have not signed up, please do so soon. You may register at the office: 262-5542.

WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

PRAY workshop for facilitators of the WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY program with Sr. Pat Thomas, OP, from Renew International will be on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30-8:30pm in the hall. Everyone who is willing to facilitate a group for the upcoming session on Prayer, please join us.

Prayer is one of the four pillars of the Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Gather with fellow parishioners for an inspiring and uplifting experience of prayer, sharing, and unity. Explore how to strengthen your daily prayer life and draw closer to God through new ways to pray. The program will begin on the week of October 6th-November 16th. Signups are in the foyer.

RCIA

Classes for anyone interested in the Catholic Church will be held each Wednesday starting September 25th at OLPH in O'Neill Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday and Saturday, October 25-26th: 9th Annual fun fundraiser featuring:

CARNIVAL

QUILT BINGO

OKTOBERFEST DINNER

(with silent and outcry auction)

Many helping hands make an enjoyable weekend for all!



Faith Formation

This Sunday is catechetical Sunday. We are blessed to have thirty individuals who have said yes to this ministry this year. Please thank them for the time and effort to share their faith and the creativity it will take to carry out their responsibilities this year. We are reminded that we all, as parents and the faith community, have a responsibility to assist with this. Classes for students age 4 (SUNBEAMS) to the second year Confirmation will begin next Sunday at 10:15 am-11:30 am. As a reminder: to be in sacramental preparation for Eucharist /Confirmation, the Archdiocese requires a year of faith formation prior to the Sacrament preparation. Any questions, please see Marlys.

Faith formation signups are necessary for class organization; please sign up this weekend if you have not already done so.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word BEGINS THIS WEEK. Children 4 - 7 years of age are encouraged to participate in this gathering. Younger children younger may participate with parental presence.

CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO

The Confirmation YEAR TWO group will meet on **Sunday, September 15th after the 9am Mass**. There will be a brunch after mass and **our group will have a parent/student meeting after the brunch.** Parents & Students: please plan to attend Mass that day and stay for the brunch and meeting. This meeting will cover a number of important aspects for our Year Two that all students and parents need to be aware of. The class calendar for the year will be distributed at that time. Questions? Please contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at: agr8fulmom@hotmail.com Thank you!